

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent application of

Fides P. BALDESBERGER

Serial No.: 10/049,289

Filed: February 11, 2002

For: TWEEZERS

)  
) Examiner: Dean J. Kramer  
) Art Unit: 3652  
)  
) Confirmation No. 9828  
)  
) Attorney Docket No. 000364-00123  
)  
) Date: December 6, 2004

**REQUEST TO RETURN INITIALED COPY OF FORM PTO-1449**

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement on February 11, 2002. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement (without references) is attached, along with a photocopy of the filing receipt. A review of Applicant's file indicates that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 has not been returned. The Examiner is requested to return such initialed copy to Applicant's counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Michael D. White  
Michael D. White  
Registration No. 32,795

Attachments: Information Disclosure Statement, Filing Receipt

BLANK ROME LLP  
Watergate  
600 New Hampshire Avenue  
Washington, DC 20037  
Telephone: 202-772-5800  
Facsimile: 202-572-8398

Docket No. 000364.00123

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Fides P. Baldesberger  
SERIAL NO.: Unknown  
FILED: Concurrently Herewith  
FOR: Tweezers

GAU:  
EXAMINER:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a copy of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. These documents are listed on form PTO-1449, also attached.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited for the first time in any communication from a foreign patent office in any counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited for the first time in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☒ This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the subject patent application.
- ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

PETITION

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby request consideration of the attached information. A check is attached in the amount of the Petition fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(i)(1).


DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

BLANK ROME COMISKY & MCCAULEY LLP

THE FARRAGUT BUILDING  
SUITE 1000  
900 17<sup>TH</sup> STREET, NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20006  
TEL (202) 530-7400  
FAX (202) 463-6915

  
Herbert Cohen  
Attorney of Record  
Registration No. 25,109



27557

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date: February 11, 2002

O8/01

ATTY. DOCKET NO.  
000364.00123SERIAL NO.  
Unknown**LIST OF REFERENCES  
CITED BY APPLICANT**

APPLICANT Fides P. Balderston

FILING DATE  
Concurrently Herewith

GROUP

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOC. NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	3,115,360	1963	Witkoff	294	99	
	AB	4,318,313	1982	Tartaglia	81	43	
	AC	5,192,106	1993	Kaufman	294	99.2	
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOC. NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
	AO	28 22 706	1978	Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	AP	198 11 033 C1	1999	Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	AQ	295 12 216 U1	1995	Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	AR				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AS				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AT				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AU				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AV				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

	AW	
	AX	
	AY	
	AZ	

Examiner

Date Considered

\*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.